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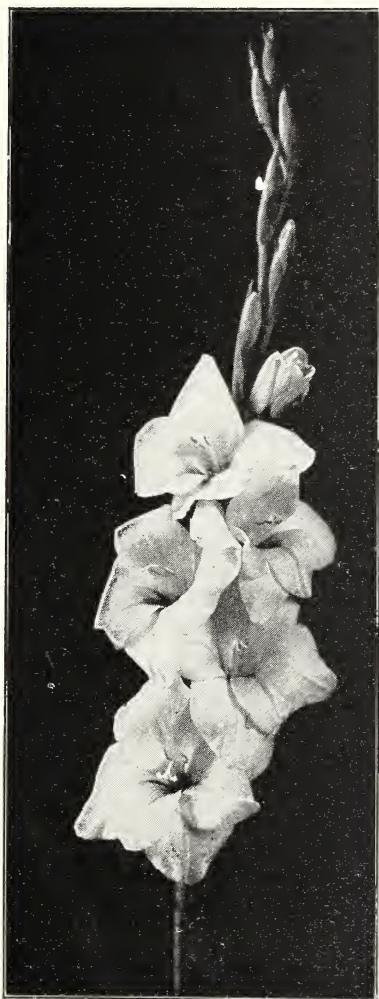
# Gladiali

*The*  
*Edgewater Farms*  
STERLING  
ILLINOIS



ONE CORNER OF FIELD SHOWING 100,000 ELORA

# GLADIOLI



ELORA

Grown by

The Edgewater Farms

Roy E. Shelley

STERLING, ILLINOIS

# Introduction

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The development of the *Gladiolus* is a matter of recent history, mostly taking place within the past 8 years, and still in active progress. In that time the long-familiar scarlet has been extended through the spectrum, and from the purest white of *Carmen Sylvia* to an almost true black of *Empress of India*, though the blues are as yet rather too lightly represented. The *Primulinus* Hybrids range from the palest primrose to a deep red, their African heredity showing in a persistent trend toward the yellows, which are more numerous. Among the variegated sorts nearly everything imaginable in dots, lines, stripes, bands, and irregular splotches, delicate almost to invisibility or startlingly vivid, and in a bewildering variety of combinations, may be found.

The variations of form and size of bloom have become so great that the small flowered *Pink Beauty* and giant flowered *Le Marechal Foch*, the compact *Schwaben* and the spreading *Elora*, the smooth *Mrs. Frank Pendleton* and the highly-ruffled *Mrs. John R. Walsh* seem like different species.

Developed traits, now fixed, and naturally governing the seasons of various sorts, give us each year, at Edgewater, a constant succession of bloom, starting in June with *Wilbrinck*, *Prince of Wales* and *Halley* and ending in October with *Red Canna*, *Peace*, *Sentinel* until frost. Many varieties, such as *Wilbrinck*, *Rubini*, *Majestic*, and *Marcheeta* usually send up two or more spikes, flowering successively, while the season of any one may be lengthened by varying the depth and time of planting.

In buying bulbs, size is no criterion, as many choice sorts do not produce large bulbs. The essentials are that the bulbs be well developed, firm, healthy, and of blooming age, which large ones are often past.

We list mainly proven varieties, which it is unlikely that new ones will ever displace, though believing new ones well worth trying. If expense must be carefully considered a wealth of bloom and much satisfaction can be had from the mixtures. But if able to indulge the tastes any buyer is sure to feel well repaid in the possession of *Mrs. W. B. Davis*, *Mildred Adeline*, *Mrs. L. Douglas*, *G. Farrar*, *Sterling*, *Alice May*, *W. H. Phipps*, *Bengal Tiger*, etc.

ROY E. SHELLEY.

# Instructions, Term, etc.

We try to give extra bulbs with every order and would rather that our customers select their own premiums, so we make the following offers:

With all orders of \$2.50 or more, we will allow ten per cent of the amount of your order extra in bulbs of your own choice.

With all orders of \$5.00 or more, we will allow 15% of the amount of your order extra in bulbs of your own choice.

With all orders of \$10.00 or more, we will allow 20% of the amount of your order extra in bulbs of your own choice.

The above offers do not apply to our special offers below as a big discount has already been taken off.

In addition to the above premium offers, to encourage early ordering, we will include extra as follows:

With all orders of \$2.50 or more received before March 15, one bulb—GLENDALE.

With all orders of \$5.00 or more received before March 15, one bulb—PURPLE GLORY.

With all orders of \$10.00 or more received before March 15, one bulb—HOLLYWOOD.

With all orders of \$25.00 or more received before March 15, one bulb—MRS. W. B. DAVIS.

The stock of some varieties is limited so early ordering will often save disappointment as no changes or substitutes are made in any order without permission.

Remittance must accompany all orders.

Sign your Name, Postoffice, County and State.

Use the order blank and return envelope enclosed. They are for your convenience.

We send out full blooming size bulbs and pay postage or express on all retail orders. Six at dozen rate. 50 at 100 rate.

We guarantee all bulbs to be true to name, and healthy but we give no warranty, express or implied as to crop and will not be responsible for results other than to replace stock not true to name or refund purchase price.

Wholesale price list upon request.

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## Special Offers

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 1**—12 large bulbs, assorted colors, postpaid 25 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 2**—50 large bulbs, assorted colors, postpaid \$1.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 3**—30 bulbs, blue mixture, postpaid \$1.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 4**—Six each of five named varieties (our selection), postpaid \$1.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 5**—30 large bulbs, Primulinus Hybrids mixed colors, and one each Alice Tiplady, Orange Brilliant, Dorothy Wheeler, Salmon Beauty, Butterfly, Maidenblush and Primuella, postpaid \$1.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 6**—One each of the following ruffled varieties: Joe Coleman, E. Gerberding, D. McKibbon, Neoga, Helen Franklin, Mono Lisa, Mrs. H. E. Bothin. Mrs. John R. Walsh, Rose Glory and Youell's Favorite, postpaid \$1.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 7**—All the above special offers postpaid \$6.00.



## EDGEWATER GIFT BOXES



Make very attractive and lasting remembrances for your friends. A gift that grows gives greater pleasure than cut flowers as the receiver has the enjoyment of planting and the satisfaction of watching the plants grow.

The box contains a baker's dozen, one each of thirteen varieties, not labeled, but if bought named would cost considerable more. All large flowered varieties.

The wrapper shows eleven varieties in color and gives directions for planting.

Price each, postpaid, 75 cents.

### HOW TO GROW GLADIOLI FOR BLOOM AND FOR BULBS

Gladioli will grow and produce fine bloom in any good garden soil, if given plenty of sun. A sandy soil is best, a clay soil poorest. If it must be fertilized, let this be done in the fall. Fresh manure will scald the bulbs if it comes in contact with them.

Set the bulbs 4 to 6 inches deep and 6 inches apart. Deep planting keeps the spike erect at blooming time, and the plants stand drouth better. By planting every 10 days after danger of frost is over, until July, you will have full bloom until frost.

Keep weeds out. Keep a dust mulch around the plants in dry weather. Do not water Gladioli except in extreme dry weather and at blooming time for the reason that if you begin watering you must keep it up until the season is over. Cut the spike when the first bud is unrolled. Leave 3 or 4 leaves to help mature the bulb. Cut off half an inch of spike when renewing the water each morning—nearly all the buds will open and you will have a beautiful bouquet for ten days.

The bulbs should be taken up in October before the ground freezes and dried thoroughly. Cut the foliage close to the bulb. When dry, store them in a cellar away from frost and not too dry.

If these instructions are followed, the bulbs will give you the best results for several years. The old roots may be broken off any time before planting.

If you will advise as to character of soil, grounds, etc., we will send specific instructions to fit your conditions.



# PRICE LIST

## VARIETIES INTRODUCED BY THE EDGEWATER FARMS

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**Marcheeta** (1924). Solid deep red, slightly tinted, blue. Tall grower and straight spike. We have seen this variety with six branches on the one main spike.....\$0.15    \$1.50

**Hollywood** (1925). An enormous flower, often larger than five inches across. Deep scarlet with a creamy yellow throat. Very strong grower. This variety drew more attention than any other variety we grew this season..... .50    5.00

**Jean Elizabeth** (1925). Light pink with a cream throat. Colors blending to perfection. Large flower and many open at one time. A really good glad..... .20    2.00

**Mrs. M. Singer** (1925). Large star shaped flower. Light pink, striped deeper pink, blending to a lighter throat. Lower petals blotched with red and gold. Fine..... .15    1.50

**Mrs. W. B. Davis** (1926). Lavender pink nearly self color. Small gold markings in throat. Flowers average six inches across. Very tall grower. This variety took first prize at American Glad show..... 1.00    10.00

**Mildred Adeline** (1926). Great large glistening salmon with a small scarlet throat. Very fine and a good grower. This variety received a rating of 96% by Mr. Gersdorff..... .50    5.00

**Sterling** (1926). Blush White, striped and mottled deep pink. Gold throat. Very attractive. Good grower and large flowers..... .35    3.50

**Alice May** (1926). Real light pink, self color. Star shaped flower. Tall grower and large flower, a real novelty in form. This variety was given a rating of 95%..... .35    3.50

**Casa Verduga** (1926). A real lavender, striped deeper lavender. Tall spike and always straight. Good sized flowers and many opened at one time. One of the real good lavenders..... .50    5.00

**Dorothy Ann** (1926). Cream, throat mottled with scarlet and gold. Good grower and a very attractive and pleasing flower..... .25    2.50

**Special Offer.** One each of the ten varieties introduced by The Edgewater Farms, postpaid \$3.00.

**Special Offer.** One each of the six varieties introduced in 1926, postpaid \$2.50.

# Price List

<b>Adriatic.</b> Deep wine smoky blue. Blue and red throat. Very odd and attractive color.....	.25	\$2.50	\$15.00
<b>Alice May</b> (1926). Real light pink, self color. Star shaped flower. Tall grower and large flower. A real novelty in form.....	.35	3.50	
<b>Anthony B. Kunderd.</b> Delicate deep cream, overspread finest blush pink. Ruffled.....	.30	3.00	
<b>Alton.</b> A wonderfully ruffled variety of finest orange color. A magnificent new gladiolus.....	.35	3.50	
<b>Adora.</b> Cream white ground, soft pink lines on primrose yellow throat. Strong grower.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>America.</b> Beautiful soft lavender-pink; very large flowers set on a strong spike.....	.05	.50	2.50
<b>American Beauty.</b> Brilliant American Beauty color, creamy yellow throat. A beauty.....	.35	3.50	
<b>American Indian.</b> Round flower. Fine velvety red; deeper red throat. Ruffled.....	.25	2.50	
<b>Anna Eberius.</b> Dark velvety purple; throat deeper shade. Large flower set on tall spike. Greatly admired.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>Arizona.</b> Dark rose pink with dark maroon markings on lower petals. Strong grower.....	.05	.50	3.00
<b>Arizona Rose.</b> Large flower of finest rose-pink; almost self color. Extra fine.....	.15	1.50	7.00
<b>Atherton.</b> Deep salmon rose. Petals clearly and distinctly blue bordered, producing a charming effect. New and beautiful.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>Attraction.</b> Deep crimson with pure white throat. Large flower.....	.08	.75	4.00
<b>Baltimore.</b> Salmon pink with a dard red blotch on lower petals. Large flower on medium length spike.....	.05	.50	3.00
<b>Baron Hulot.</b> A deep violet blue, lighter lines in throat. Medium sized flowers on a tall spike. One of the best blues.....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Bengal Tiger.</b> Large flowers of Oriental coloring. Striped suggestive of the Tiger's markings. Large flower. Beautiful and distinct.....	.50	5.00	
<b>Black Beauty.</b> Dark maroon. Good flower. Real early.....	.05	.50	
<b>Blackhawk.</b> Dark red with a black throat. Many flowers open on a medium length spike.....	.05	.50	3.00
<b>Blue Jay.</b> A light grayish blue with a white blotch. Large flowers. Suggestive of the bird for which it is named.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>Brimstone.</b> Light sulphurish yellow. Large. Early. New variety.....	.10	1.00	6.00

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<b>Bruno.</b> Dark maroon with light lines in lower petals. Large flower, medium early. Scarce.....	.10	1.00	
<b>Byron L. Smith.</b> Lavender on a white ground. One of the best and fine as a cut flower.....	.15	1.50	7.00
<b>Carmen Sylvia.</b> Pure white. Large flower, very strong grower and many flowers open at one time. The best white.....	.15	1.50	8.00



### CASA VERDUGA

**Casa Verduga (1926).** A real lavender, striped deeper lavender. Tall spike and always straight. Good sized flowers and many open at one time.....

.50 5.00

### CASA VERDUGA

**Catharina.** Wonderful grayish light blue, lower petal a little deeper blue with brownish red spot. Very attractive.....

.15 1.50 8.00

**Challenger.** Giant dark rich velvety red, self color. Vigorous grower. Fine.....

.20 2.00

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<b>Charm.</b> Pure deep rose-pink, a perfect blotch of deep red on lower petals. Ruffled.....	.50		
<b>Charlemagne.</b> Large wide open flowers of a sunrise red color, flaked darker.....	.15	1.50	
<b>Chateau Thierry.</b> A large wide open flower. Bright cerise with red blotch bordered with yellow on lower petals....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Chicago White.</b> Pure white with lavender lines in throat. Small flowers. Very early.....	.05	.50	2.50
<b>Chris.</b> Dark maroon with purple shading. Large flowers on a tall spike. A good one.....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Conspicuous.</b> Very fine light blue, darker throat with yellow center. Tall willowy spike. Often called "Pansy Face".....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Corry.</b> Salmon red. Showy.....	.05	.50	3.00
<b>Corunna.</b> Dark maroon with a black throat. Good flower and rare....	.20	2.50	
<b>Crackerjack.</b> Dark maroon, striped and speckled in throat with gold. Good grower.....	.05	.50	2.50
<b>Crimson Glow.</b> Deep brilliant crimson, lower petals blotched with deep velvety crimson. Extra large flowers..	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Daisy Rand.</b> Softest deep salmon pink over white ground. A first class and beautiful variety.....	.15	1.50	
<b>Dorothy Ann (1926).</b> Cream, throat mottled with scarlet and gold. Good grower and a very attractive and pleasing flower.....	.25	2.50	
<b>Dorothy McKibbon.</b> Rose-pink, shading to pale pink in throat, mottled deeper pink. Ruffled. Early.....	.15	1.50	8.00
<b>Diana.</b> New large red. One of the finest reds in existence.....	.20	2.00	
<b>Dick.</b> Dark purple, throat a little lighter. Lower petals a royal purple with a gold line in each. Very beautiful and attractive. New.....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Distinction.</b> Dark violet, lower petals darker. A very tall spike. Very fine.....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Elf.</b> Pure white with a delicate lemon lip. Large flowers on a strong spike. Very fine.....	.20	2.00	12.00
<b>Emilie Ash.</b> Creamy snow white, small cerise blotches in lower petals, heavily ruffled.....	.20	2.00	
<b>E. J. Shaylor.</b> Beautiful pure deep rose pink. Ruffled. Large flower. Tall spike and very strong plant.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Elizabeth Gerberding.</b> Shell pink, shading to rose on outer petals. Center pale canary and ruby. Ruffled	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Elizabeth Tabor.</b> Similar to Mrs. F. Pendleton. Much earlier. Won first prize for new trade variety at Gladiolus show.....	.25	2.50	

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<b>Elora.</b> Pure white with rich cream spots in throat on three lower petals, these spots overlaid with dainty feathering of American Beauty pink. Large flowers. Very early.....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Empress of India.</b> Rich dark red. Nearly black Small white lines on lower petals.....	.08	.75	5.00
<b>Evaline.</b> Smoky violet underlaid with terra cotta red. Very odd color. Short spike.....	.10	1.00	
<b>Evelyn Kirtland.</b> Light pink, deepening towards the edge, brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. Very beautiful. Tall straight spike.....	.10	1.00	6.50



### EVELYN KIRTLAND

<b>Eugene Lefebre.</b> Purplish maroon with lighter markings. Very striking color. Showy.....	.35	3.50	
<b>Fair Columbian.</b> Tall, vigorous plant, with large, fine showy, lilac-pink blossoms. Deeper throat.....	.15	1.50	8.00
<b>Fire Ribbon.</b> Glowing fire-red. Nearly all blooms open at one time. Rich and showy.....	.20	2.00	



	Ea.	Doz.	100
<b>Flora.</b> Golden yellow. Nearly self color. Extra large flowers on a tall straight spike.....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Frank J. Symmes.</b> Salmon-rose pink with red center, ruffled edges. Large flowers on a straight spike.....	.25	2.50	
<b>Geraldine Farrar.</b> Pale lavender-violet with deep violet spot on lip. Very strong and vigorous growth. The finest blue.....	10.00		
<b>Giant Nymph.</b> La-France pink with creamy yellow throat. Large wide open flowers, well placed.....	.50	5.00	
<b>Giant White.</b> Pure white with elegant slight marking on lower petals. Strong grower.....	.10	1.00	
<b>Glendale.</b> A beautiful dark magenta, an entirely new shade in gladioli. Wide open flowers on a tall straight spike. This variety and Pink Perfection drew the attention at our exhibits this year.....	.20	2.00	12.50



**GLENDALE**

<b>Gold.</b> Clear yellow, self color, one of the few good yellows.....	.20	2.00
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	Ea.	Doz.	100
<b>Golden Glory.</b> A large, richly colored yellow, with beautiful throat. Ruffled.....	.20	2.00	
<b>Golden Measure.</b> Golden yellow. Extra large flowers on a tall spike. The best yellow.....	.15	1.50	8.00
<b>Golden West.</b> Clear orange scarlet, gold lines faintly suffused with violet on lower petals. Large blooms on willowy spike.....	.08	.75	4.00
<b>Goliath.</b> Deep purplish wine color. Large flower and tall spike.....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Gov. Hanley.</b> Good red. Strong and vigorous, solid color.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Gretchen Zang.</b> Tall graceful spike of soft shade of geranium pink, with carmine throat markings. A beautiful cut flower.....	.10	1.00	5.50
<b>Halley.</b> Bright salmon pink. Large flowers on a tall spike. A wonderful cut flower and satisfactory in every way. Early.....	.05	.50	3.00
<b>Herada.</b> Pure mauve, glistening and clear. Extra large flower on a tall straight spike. Very beautiful and very attractive.....	.10	1.00	6.00

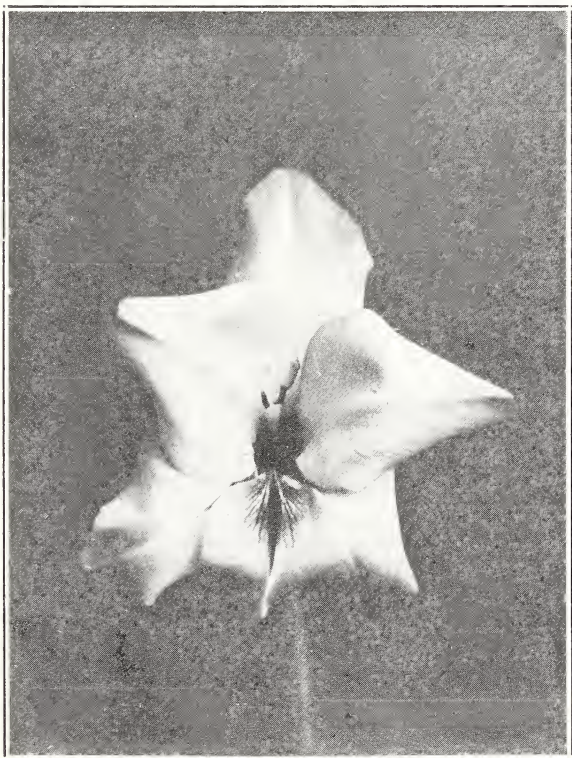


LILY LEHMAN



HOLLYWOOD

	Ea.	Doz.	100
<b>Hohenstaufen.</b> White with large blotches of brilliant scarlet on lower petals. Large blooms on a straight spike.....	.05	.50	3.00
<b>Hollywood.</b> An enormous flower, often larger than 5 inches across. Deep scarlet with a creamy yellow throat. Very strong grower. This variety drew more attention than any other in the field.....	.50	5.00	30.00
<b>Hubertus.</b> Blue and mauve. Tall spike.....	.10	1.00	5.00
<b>Ida Van.</b> A deep salmon red. Large blooms. Early.....	.05	.50	3.50
<b>Independence.</b> Clear deep pink. Strong grower and rapid multiplier .....	.05	.50	3.00
<b>Jack London.</b> Light salmon with brilliant orange flame stripes, golden yellow throat with ruby striped center. Large flowers. Tall spike.....	.15	1.50	
<b>Jean Elizabeth.</b> Light pink with a cream throat, colors blending to perfection. Large flower, many open at one time and facing one way.....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Jean Dieulafoy.</b> A lovely cream color with carmine blotch.....	.10	1.00	6.00



LOUISE

	Ea.	Doz.	100
<b>Jenny Lind.</b> Pure soft apricot pink, throat pale yellow, the two colors blending to perfection. An exceedingly refined and attractive variety.....	.35	3.50	
<b>Joe Coleman.</b> A very bright red with a carmine blotch. Ruffled. Attractive. Strong grower.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>Kunderd Glory.</b> Creamy pink with fine red markings on lower petals. Ruffled.....	.08	.75	5 00
<b>La Grandesse.</b> Creamy white, self color. Large flower.....	.05	.50	3.00
<b>Lady Elgin.</b> Clear bright rose pink, shading to darker on lower petals, lighter in upper throat, nearly a self color. Ruffled flowers 4 to 4½ inches, 4-6 open at a time.....	1.00	10.00	
<b>Large Buff.</b> A fine shade of soft buff. Rose penciling in throat. Rare and beautiful color.....	.10	1.00	
<b>Le Marechal Foch.</b> Beautiful shade of light pink. Extra large flowers on a straight spike. Early.....	.05	.50	3.00



### LOVELINESS

<b>Lillian Webb.</b> Strawberry pink with carmine velvety center. Maroon and brown stripes.....	.05	.50	3.00
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	Ea.	Doz.	100
<b>Lily Lehman.</b> A lily in name and form. Ivory white. Early.....	.10	1.00	6.50
<b>Lily White.</b> Pure white. Early Tall spike with medium sized flowers....	.05	.50	3.00
<b>L'Immaculee.</b> Very fine pure white. Fine for cutting.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Leibesfeuer.</b> Very large scarlet, almost self color. Very attractive.....	.15	1.50	
<b>London Smoke.</b> Smoky pink, overlaid with deep slate. Very odd color....	.25	2.50	
<b>Louise.</b> A magnificent new lavender. Large wide open flowers with wine penciling on lower petals. Strong grower.....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Loveliness.</b> Light cream colored blooms. Large perfect flowers on a tall straight spike. An extra choice variety.....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Lucie.</b> Clear light yellow. Crimson in throat. Early.....	.10	1.00	
<b>Maine.</b> Pure glistening white without a blemish except for very faint lavender feathering in throat. Tall and straight.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>Marcheeta.</b> Our own introduction. Solid deep red slightly tinted blue. Tall grower and straight spike. We have seen this variety with as many as five branches upon one main spike. A good variety and introduced at a low price.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>Master Weitze.</b> Deep violet. Large flowers on a tall willowy spike.....	.08	.75	4.00
<b>Majestic.</b> Beautiful shade of orange salmon. Slight white markings on lower petals. Early.....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Marie Kunderd.</b> A wonderful white. Pure white with an almost invisible soft pink line in center of lower petals. Early.....	.50	5.00	
<b>Marschall Foch.</b> Delicate salmon pink, deepening towards the edges of the petals and brighter in the throat. Very large flowers. An extra choice variety.....	.20	2.00	
<b>Mary Fennell.</b> Beautiful lavender pink with primrose yellow markings on lower petals.....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Mary Pickford.</b> Creamy white, soft sulphur yellow throat. Early, vigorous and rapid multiplier.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Mildred Adeline.</b> Great large salmon with a small scarlet throat. Very fine and a good grower.....	.50	5.00	
<b>Miss Helen Franklin.</b> A large white with pencilings of violet purple on lower petals. Ruffled blooms on a tall spike.....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Mona Lisa.</b> Palest soft rose pink. Nearly self color. Very fine.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>Mr. Mark.</b> Light blue with a darker throat. Good blue. Tall spike and large flowers.....	.10	1.00	

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<b>Mrs. Dr. Norton.</b> Silvery white blossoms tinted with pink, deepening towards the edges. Sulphur yellow blotch in throat. Large wide open flowers on a tall straight spike.....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Mrs. F. King.</b> Flame scarlet. Very large flowers. Tall spike. General favorite.....	.05	.50	3.00
<b>Mrs. H. E. Bothin.</b> Flesh salmon pink, flame scarlet throat, heavily ruffled. One of the best.....	.15	1.50	
<b>Mrs. F. C. Peters.</b> A beautiful shade of rose lilac, crimson blotch on lower petals, large flowers, many open at a time.....	.50	5.00	
<b>Mrs. Frank Pendleton.</b> Large wide open flowers of light pink with a carmine blotch in throat. A very attractive and strong growing variety. One of the best.....	.08	.75	5.00
<b>Mrs. John R. Walsh.</b> Flesh pink with scarlet center. Heavily ruffled. An exceedingly beautiful variety.....	.50	5.00	



MRS. M. SINGER



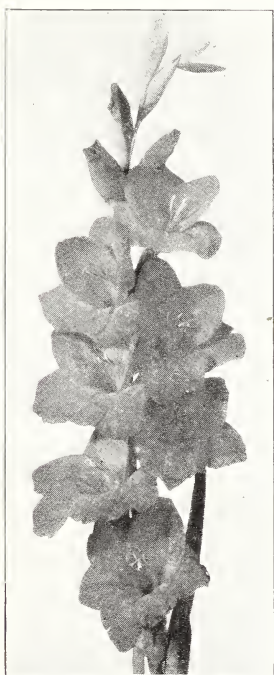
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<b>Mrs. Leon Douglas.</b> Ground color, begonia rose striped with flame and brilliant scarlet. Lip pale lemon slightly speckled with ruby. Very large flowers.....	.75	7.50	
<b>Mrs. M. Singer.</b> Large star shaped flower. Light pink, striped deeper pink, blending to a lighter throat. Lower petals blotched with red and gold.....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Mrs. Mary Stearns Burke.</b> Canary yellow, overlaid with apricot, deep canary center. Long wiry spike.....	.20	2.00	
<b>Mrs. Newell Vanderbilt.</b> Light salmon pink, heavily ruffled throat sulphur yellow, mottled and striped with crimson. Large flowers. An A-1 variety.....	.35	3.50	
<b>Mrs. Watt.</b> American Beauty rose color. Nearly all the blossoms open at one time.....	.10	1.00	
<b>Mrs. William Kent.</b> Light fawn to light ashes or roses. Old rose in throat.....	.10	1.00	
<b>Mrs. W. B. Davis (1926).</b> Lavender pink, nearly self color. Small gold markings in throat. Extra large flowers.....	1.00	10.00	
<b>Mrs. W. E. Fryer.</b> Scarlet, self color. Very large flower.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Muriel.</b> Light blue with a darker blotch on lower petals. The finest light blue. Large flowers.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>Myrtle.</b> Clear rose pink melting into a creamy white throat. Early. Medium length spike.....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Nebraska.</b> Violet blue with a snow white blotch in throat. Tall spike.....	.10	1.00	
<b>Negerfurst.</b> Brilliant velvety blood red, flaked with black spots. White lines in throat. An odd but beautiful color.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>Neoga.</b> Deep maroon, speckled black. Ruffled. Strong grower and and good multiplier.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>1910 Rose.</b> Large pure rose color with white lines on lower petals. Very early. Tall spike.....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Nora.</b> Light blue with small dark spot in throat and lower petals. Attractive.....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Norma de Childs.</b> Delicate white penciled soft pink, blending to a soft yellow throat. Very beautiful.....	.15	1.50	
<b>Odin.</b> A little deeper salmon than Prince of Wales, with larger flowers and a small deep red spot on lower petals. Very early.....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Orange Glory.</b> Grand orange colored, with beautiful lighter throat. Very rich and a striking color. Beautiful and distinct. Ruffled.....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Panama.</b> Light pink. Very large flower well arranged on a tall straight spike.....	.05	.50	3.00



## PINK PERFECTION

	Ea.	Doz.	100
<b>Peachrose.</b> An extra choice and distinct deep rose pink of remarkable color and appearance. Very beautiful.	.35	3.50	
<b>Pink Cloud.</b> A large distinct showy variety usually seven to nine beautiful soft rose pink blossoms open at a time, deeper rose throat. Ruffled.	1.00		
<b>Pink Beauty.</b> Rose pink with dark red blotches on lower petals. The earliest of all gladioli.	.05	.50	3.50
<b>Pink Lily.</b> A grand ruffled rose pink.	.25	2.50	
<b>Pink Perfection.</b> A large lovely flower of a true La France pink. Graceful willowy spike. One of the choicest pinks.	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>Pinnacle.</b> A very fine lavender, heavily striped with a darker shade, produces enormous blooms in large clusters on tall stiff straight stems.	.25	2.50	
<b>Pres. Taft.</b> Large late pink with lighter throat. Very tall variety.	.05	.50	
<b>Pola Negri.</b> Apricot with yellow lip, ruffled, shading into rose and salmon on outer edges.	.50	5.00	

	Ea.	Doz.	100
<b>Pride of Goshen.</b> A very large bloom of flesh pink with ruffled petals. A strong grower and very beautiful.....	.10	1.00	5.00
<b>Pride of Hilligom.</b> Brilliant scarlet with white penciling. Distinct in color and habit of growth. Large flowers.....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Prince of Wales.</b> Pure salmon. Very large flowers and many open at one time. Extremely early. One of the showiest.....	.10	1.00	5.00
<b>Princepine.</b> Large carmine red with white blotch. Tall spike. Fine.....	.05	.50	3.00
<b>Princeps.</b> Amaryllis-like flowers of a rich dark scarlet, marked with white on lower petals. Extra large flowers....	.08	.75	4.00
<b>Purple Glory.</b> Deepest velvety maroon red flowers with almost black blotches. Extra large bloom. Heavily ruffled.....	.35	3.50	
<b>Richard Diener.</b> Pure geranium pink with a slight sprinkling of ruby on creamy yellow center, large flaring blossoms rivaling an orchid in beauty....	.50	5.00	
<b>Red Amarillas.</b> Brilliant blood red flower of giant size on a medium height spike. A showy red.....	.15	1.50	
<b>Red Canna.</b> Large scarlet. Extra tall spike. Late.....	.10	1.00	5.00
<b>Radium.</b> La France pink, tinted lighter. Lower petals have a scarlet blotch on a creamy white ground. Tall spike.....	.10	1.00	



RED CANNA

	Ea.	Doz.	100
<b>Red Emperor.</b> Very large pure deep scarlet on an extra tall spike. A very strong plant.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>Red, White and Gold.</b> Upper petals pure white. Lower petals a rich yellow with a beautiful blotch of richest red....	.15	1.50	
<b>Rev. Ewbank.</b> A beautiful light porcelain blue. Early and large flowers. Fine.....	.15	1.50	
<b>Rita.</b> A very fine ruffled yellow with a pretty red throat.....	.10	1.00	
<b>Roem Van Kennemerland.</b> A beautiful rose colored flower with ruby blotches on a yellow ground. Immense perfect flowers on a short spike.....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Romance.</b> Large orange, salmon rose, red and yellow throat. Wine blue bordered petals. Distinct and showy.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>Rose Ash.</b> Ashes of roses. A decidedly new color which has attracted the attention of everyone who has seen it.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>Rosebud.</b> Very beautiful light rose-pink. The opening flower is of beautiful rosebud form. Strong vigorous plant.....	.10	1.00	
<b>Rose Glory.</b> A very large and beautifully ruffled variety. Purest rose pink color, deeper in throat. Extra fine.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>Rosella.</b> Delicate rose mauve, stained purple and white. Large flower on a willowy spike.....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>Rose Pearl.</b> A beautiful shade of light pink. Large flowers. Early.....	.05	.50	3.00
<b>Rouge Torch.</b> Large creamy-white flowers with a rouge torch-like spot on lower petals. Very striking contrast in colors.....	.10	1.00	5.00
<b>Rubini.</b> Glowing salmon scarlet with lighter throat. Immense flowers. Very early.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>Scarlano.</b> Light bright orange red, fine spike and flower, finely ruffled. A very brilliant, striking flower.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>Scarlet Princeps.</b> Scarlet red. Large round flower. Each spike a bouquet in itself. Very showy.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>Scarsdale.</b> Lavender pink, shading to dark rose. Wide open flowers on a willowy spike.....	.08	.75	
<b>Schwaben.</b> A clear citron yellow with purplish red throat. Very strong grower.....	.08	.75	4.00
<b>Sterling</b> (1926). Blush white, striped and mottled deep pink, gold throat. Very attractive. Good grower and large flowers.....	.35	3.50	
<b>Summer.</b> Rich magenta, light throat. Very attractive.....	.10	1.00	
<b>Summer Beauty.</b> Very choice deep salmon. Tall and showy.....	.15	1.50	
<b>Sweet Lavender.</b> Very early lavender with a maroon blotch. Large flowers.....	.20	2.00	

	Ea.	Doz.	100
<b>Sydonia.</b> A new variety. Dark violet, nearly a self color. Large flowers on a tall spike.....	.10	1.00	5.00
<b>Sulphur Glow.</b> A beautiful shade of yellow. Many well expanded intensely ruffled flowers open at one time..	.25	2.50	
<b>Sentinel.</b> Tall strong plant, large pure rose pink with white penciled iris-like throat. Late variety.....	.08	.75	5.00
<b>Tyrian Beauty.</b> American Beauty color. White lines in throat. Large flowers. A very showy variety.....	.20	2.00	12.00
<b>Thos. T. Kent.</b> Rose pink with ruby running center of each petal. Large flower.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>Twilight.</b> Beautifully blushed creamy buff with throat of grandest yellow and pink. Very beautiful.....	.35	3.50	



#### SENTINEL

<b>Viola.</b> Attractive flower of a pure white with a large blue spot on lower petals.....	.10	1.00	
<b>Violet Beauty.</b> Tall large cerise violet. Grand red throat blotches. Beautiful.....	.15	1.50	



	Ea.	Doz.	100
<b>Violet Glory.</b> Rich violet. Self color. Extra large flowers. Ruffled....	.20	2.00	
<b>War.</b> A very large blood red. Tall and stately. Solid color. Extra fine....	.10	1.00	5.00
<b>White Giant.</b> An enormous pure white bloom on a tall spike. Lily shaped flower.....	.15	1.50	
<b>Weibertus.</b> Lilac with white lines. extra tall spike.....	.05	.50	3.00
<b>White Glory.</b> A gorgeous pure white with beautiful iris blue throat. Fine ruffled variety.....	.15	1.50	
<b>W. P. Phipps.</b> La France pink, overlaid with light rose salmon, lighter toward the center. Lower petals very faintly striped and speckled with ruby Flowers enormous. Nearly all open at one time. A masterpiece.....	3.00		
<b>Wilbrinck.</b> Light pink with a golden throat. Early. Rapid multiplier.....	.05	.50	3.00
<b>Wine King.</b> Clear wine color with darker spot.....	.05	.50	2.50
<b>Yellow Hammer.</b> Soft creamy yellow. Tall spike. Fine.....	.05	.50	3.00
<b>Youell's Favorite.</b> Striking rosy lavender-pink with ruffled petals. Large flower and plant. Pictured on page 00.....	.15	1.50	9.00

### MIXTURES

**All colors mixed.** This mixture contains nearly all the main colors. All first class bulbs but because they are mixed have to be sold cheap. Per dozen 25 cents; per 100, \$2.00; per 500, \$9.00; per 1000, \$16.00.

**Blue Mixtures.** All blues and lavenders. High class varieties, including some rare blues. Per dozen, 50 cents; per 100, \$3.50.

### PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

	Each	Doz.
<b>Alice Tiplady.</b> A grand large primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color. Very choice.....	\$.10	\$1.00
<b>Argo.</b> Large flower on a tall spike. Delicate rose pink.....	.10	1.00
<b>Arlon.</b> Light salmon with a red throat. Large flower.....	.10	1.00
<b>Butterfly.</b> Very strong and vigorous. Large pale salmon yellow. Ruffled.....	.10	1.00
<b>Dorothy Wheeler.</b> Pale pink. Large flower. New.....	.10	1.00
<b>Gladness.</b> Lavender rose. Penciled yellow throat.....	.10	1.00
<b>Gold Drop.</b> Pure yellow with beautiful red lines on petals. Ruffled.....	.10	1.00
<b>Jewell.</b> Apricot yellow. Large flowers. One of the best.....	.20	2.00
<b>Maidenblush.</b> Delicate pink with darker pink blotches. Dainty.....	.10	1.00
<b>Ming Toy.</b> Large showy Apricot yellow. A beauty. New.....	.20	2.00
<b>Myra.</b> Deep salmon over yellow ground, yellow throat with pink lines. Showy.....	.10	1.00
<b>Orange Brilliant.</b> Pure orange. Fine as a cut flower.....	.05	.50



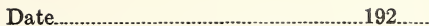


YOUELL'S FAVORITE

	Ea.	Doz.
<b>Primuella.</b> Ruffled butterfly orchid-like flower.....	.20	2.00
<b>Roanoke.</b> Rich yellow. Large and showy....	.05	.50
<b>Salmon Beauty.</b> Deep salmon, rich salmon yellow throat.....	.10	1.00
<b>Souvenir.</b> An all yellow self color primulinus. a real yellow.....	.10	1.00
<b>Mixed Primulinus.</b> Splendid mixture. All large bulbs.....	.05	.35
	per 100, \$2.25	



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## TESTIMONIALS

The Edgewater Farms.

MISSOURI.

Gentlemen:—Just a few lines to express my thanks for and appreciation of the "bakers dozen" of gladioli bulbs which I received from you on the 24th inst. They surely are all fine, vigorous looking bulbs. I has them planted within an hour after receiving them and am hoping they will give me some pretty flowers this summer. Wishing you much success this season I remain,  
Sincerely yours, REBECCA M. HANDLEY.

IOWA.

Dear Sirs:—Received the glad bulbs, was a little fearful they might be frosted but on account of being well packed, think they will be all right. They are fine bulbs, clean and full size. Good count. Thanks for the extras.  
CYRUS LAMB.

The Edgewater Farms.

MAINE.

Gentlemen:—Last spring I sent to you for your 25 cent collection of 12 gladioli bulbs. They came fine, nice large ones, which produced fine large blossoms, of lovely colors. As good as I ever had for double the money.  
ELIZABETH SCRIPTURE.

Mr. Roy Shelley.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Dear Sir:—Your very generous package of Gladioli bulbs was received today, for which please accept thanks. It is the best value in the line of flower bulbs I ever received for the amount paid and I shall be pleased to recommend your Edgewater Farms to any and all of my friends who grow flowers.  
Very truly yours,

REV. HENRY SHERRIN.

The Edgewater Farms.

NEW YORK.

Dear Sirs:—Received the bulbs in O. K. condition and I am very much pleased with them. I also wish to thank you for the extra ones.  
MISS MARY N. VEDDER.

Edgewater Farms.

CALIFORNIA.

Gentlemen:—The gladioli bulbs came today and are just fine. I thank you for the extra ones. All the dozen you sent me sometime ago are growing just fine. I intend to surprise some of my friends with some extra fine blooms this season.  
MRS. P. A. COOK.

The Edgewater Farms.

NEBRASKA.

Dear Sirs:—The bulbs I received from you last year did fine, were equal to some that I got elsewhere and which cost much more.  
R J HAMILTON.

The Edgewater Farms, Sterling, Illinois.

ILLINOIS.

Gentlemen:—Bought a dozen Glad bulbs of you this spring and they are now in bloom, the most wonderful things I ever saw. One Muriel grew five feet tall, the flower spike was 26 inches with 19 flowers on same, each over 2 inches across. Everyone was crazy over my bulb garden but the dozen bulbs from your farm are the show ones of my 150 glads.  
MAUD L. ROSSITER

OHIO.

Dear Sir:—Last year I obtained of you 100 bulbs of your wonderful gladioli. Everyone of them grew and bloomed and I was more than pleased with them so am sending to you today for more.  
MRS. C. O. SPAHR

Mr. Roy Shelley.

MONTANA.

Dear Sir:—The gladioli bulbs arrived O. K. and they were nice large ones. You know that we were well pleased for I am enclosing ——— for more gladioli bulbs. Will sure speak a good word for your Edgewater Farms.  
MRS. FRANCES BLAIR.

The Edgewater Farms, Sterling, Ill.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Gentlemen:—I am enclosing stamps to cover a small order also enclosed. The two collections of gladioli which I bought from you last year were the best I have ever had for the price. I think I had fifteen varieties from the collection.  
MRS. E. P. PATTON.

The Edgewater Farms.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Dear Sirs:—The Gladioli bulbs I received from you last year all bloomed and were very nice. So I am sending you another order this year.  
MRS. JOHN O. MICHAEL.

Mr. Roy Shelley.

MICHIGAN.

Dear Sir:—My Gladioli bulbs arrived a few days ago and I was pleasantly surprised at the size and healthy appearance of them. I had expected some tiny ones at that price. I am sure they will do well. Thank you.  
MES. J. P. WICKLANDER.

Edgewater Farms.

WISCONSIN.

Gentlemen:—Just to let you know the several dozen bulbs received from you last spring all came up in fine shape and true to name. Had some of the largest glads raised in the state.  
A. F. NICKEL.

